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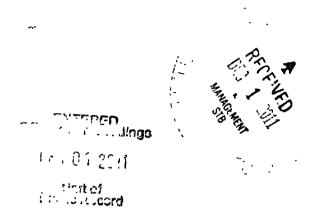
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November 29, 2011

Surface Transportation Board Attn: Docket No. EP 526 (Sub-No. 3) 395 E Street, S.W. Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: RSTAC Vacancy

Dear Chairman Elliott:



My name is Daniel L. Zink, and I am interested in serving on the Railroad-Shipper Transportation Advisory Council as a representative of a Class III railroad per the announcement and decision Docket No. EP 526 (Sub-No. 3).

I currently am Director of Administration for the Red River Valley & Western Railroad (RRV&W), a Class III railroad headquartered in Wahpeton, North Dakota. The RRV&W owns and operates approximately 428 miles of track in North Dakota and Minnesota. In this capacity I am responsible for a variety of administrative tasks including legislative matters, finance and accounting, analysis, HR, contract administration, and support for other departments.

I am a Member of the Board of Directors of the American Short Line and Regional Railroad Association (ASLRRA). I also currently serve as Vice Chairman of the ASLRRA Legislative Policy Committee (LPC), and am a member of the LPC's Truck Size & Weight Committee. I also serve as a member of the Advisory Council of the Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute at North Dakota State University.

I am willing to serve on the RSTAC Committee for the required term of three years.

Please contact me if you have questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

Daniel I. Zink

Red River Valley & Western Railroad Co.

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